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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2665

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, now due to expire November 12, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 12, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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